(b) to (e) Promotion from Group 'B' to Group 'A' is done in accordance with the rules governing the respective Services. The pay scales are also prescribed in the relevant rules.

In the Indian Customs & Central Excise Service, promotion from all categories of Group 'B' officers, including Appraisers, to Group 'A' is made in the pay scale of Rs. 2200—4000, which is in accordance with the Indian Customs & Central Excise Service Group 'A' Rules 1987.

Statement

List of Group 'A' & 'B' Services for which Recruitment is done through the Civil Services Examination conducted by U.P.S.C.

(1) The Indian Administrative Service.
(2) The Indian Foreign Service.
(3) The Indian Poilce Service.
(4) The Indian P & T Accounts and Finance Service, Group 'A'.
(5) The Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
(6) The Indian Customs & Central Excise Service, Group 'A'.
(7) The Indian Defence Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
(8) The Indian Revenue Service, Group 'A'.
(9) The Indian Ordnance Factories Service, Group 'A' (Asstt. Manager-Non-Technical).
(10) The Indian Postal Service, Group 'A'.
(11) The Indian Civil Accounts Service, Group 'A'.
(12) The Indian Railway Traffic Service, Group 'A'.
(13) The Indian Railway Accounts Service, Group 'A' .
(14) The Indian Railway Personnel Service, Group 'A'.
(15) Posts of Assistant Security Officer, Group 'A' in Railway Protection Force.
(16) The Indian Defence Estates Service, Group 'A'.
(17) The Indian Information Service, Junior Grade, Group 'A'.
(18) The Central Trade Service, Group 'A' (Grade III).
(19) The Posts of Assistant Commandant, Group 'A' in the Central Industrial Security Force.
(20) The Central Secretariat Service, Group 'B' (Section Officers Grade).
(21) The Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group 'B' (Section Officer's Grade).
(22) The Armed Forces Headquarters Civil Service, Group 'B' (Assistant Civilian Staff Officers Grade).
(23) The Customs Appraisers Service, Group 'B'.
(24) The Delhi and Andman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service, Group 'B'.
(25) The Delhi and Andman and Nicobar Islands Police Service, Group 'B'.
(26) Posts of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Group 'B', in the Central Bureau of Investigation.
(27) Pondicherry Civil Service, Group 'B'.

[*Translation*] Bihar

Fake Insurance Claims Registered By CBI in Patna

2369. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minjster of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases of fake insurance claims by persons of Jehanabad district (Bihar) registered by the Patna branch of Central Bureau of Investigation since 1988;

(b) the names of persons against whom such cases have been registered;

(c) the number of cases investigated so far and the cases which are yet to be investigated and the reasons for the delay; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to expedite these cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d) It has been reported by the Central Bureau of Investigation that CBI, Patna Branch have registered two cases in respect of fake insurance claims and investigations in both the cases have been completed. In one case, the chargesheet has already been filed in a Court of Law against the following persons :

(1) Shri Krishna Singh, Assistant Engineer, NBCC, NOIDA.
(2) Shri Rajendra Singh (Private Person).
(3) Smt. Shanti Devi (Private Person).
(4) Shri Mohinder Prasad Singh, S.I., Ramgarh, P.S.
(5) Shri Rajendra Thakur (Private person).
(6) Shri Babu Pratap Singh (Private person).
(7) Shri Yoginder Prasad Mehta (Private person).
(8) Shri Ram Narayan Singh (Private person).
(9) Shri Surinder Singh (Private person).
(10) Shri Ram Vijay Singh (Private person).
(11) Shri Shiv Keshwa Singh (Private person).
(12) Shri Ram Mishra Singh (Private person).

[*English*] Navy

73

MOT First Class Certificates to Ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch

2370. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government recognise the basic engineering qualification of naval engineers obtained at INS Shivaji;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons why the Naval Engineer Officers independently handling the machinery of warships are required to appear for any examination to be eligible for MOT Ist Class Certificate; and

(d) the existing procedure for grant of MOT Ist Class certificate to ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) For the purpose of Marine Engineer Officers Class I and Class II examinations, the basic engineering qualification of INS Shivaji is not recognised as graduate degree in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering. However, training received under basic engineering course in INS Shivaji is accepted as part of prescribed apprenticeship period required for being eligible to appear for Marine Engineer Officer Class II examination.

(c) Under Article VI of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, 1978, to which India is a signatory, a candidate is required to pass the examination conducted by the Mercantile Marine Department as per the guidelines prescribed by the Convention, before a Certificate of Competency, including MOT Ist Class Certificate, can be granted.

(d) Ex-Naval Officers of Engineering Branch who possess Marine Engineer Class II Certificate of Compentency or Second Class Certificate of Service and perform qualifying sea-service as required under the Merchant Shipping (Examination of Engineer Officers in the Merchant Navy) Rules, 1989 are eligible for taking Marine Engineer Officer Class I Examination. On passing the examination, MOT Ist Class Certificate is granted.